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Filed: September 15, 2003	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
LOCATING AND DETERMINING	)	
DISCONTINUITIES AND	)	
ESTIMATING LOOP LOSS IN A	)	
COMMUNICATIONS MEDIUM	)	Date: March 16, 2005
USING FREQUENCY DOMAIN	)	
CORRELATION	)	

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the Group I invention, comprising claims 1-24, drawn to a system and method for determining characteristics associated with a communication channel including identifying correlation peaks in a magnitude of frequency domain correlation information to determine locations of discontinuities of the channel, classified in class 375, subclass 224. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

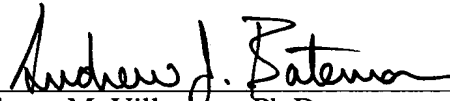
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